

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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The following bill was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

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AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Emergency Response Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

- Section 1. KRS 39E.030 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 (1) The commission shall be composed of not more than twenty-five (25) members and
- shall be chaired by the director of the Division of Emergency Management of the
- 4 Department of Military Affairs, who shall also be a member. Other members shall
- 5 include, but not be limited to, the executive director of the Commission on Fire
- 6 Protection Personnel Standards and Education or the executive director's
- 7 <u>designee</u>, representatives of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
- 8 Cabinet, the office of the state fire marshal, the Kentucky State Police, the Office of
- 9 the Attorney General, affected industry, local government, health services,
- environmental interests, and other persons who have technical expertise in the
- emergency response field as the Governor deems appropriate.
- 12 (2) Members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor. All appointments
- shall be for a term of two (2) years. Members shall serve until their successors are
- appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointment.
- 15 (3) The commission shall meet not less than semi-annually, or as convened by the
- 16 chairman.
- 17 (4) If a member misses three (3) consecutive meetings of the full commission or three
- 18 (3) meetings in two (2) consecutive years, the position shall be declared vacant by
- the commission. In these cases, the Governor shall make an appointment to fill the
- 20 unexpired term.
- 21 (5) The presence of thirteen (13) members shall constitute a quorum and actions taken
- at these meetings shall be considered as actions of the full commission.
- 23 (6) Members of the commission shall not receive a salary for serving on the
- commission, but travel and per diem may be paid if funds are appropriated or
- otherwise made available for these purposes.

President of the Senate Chief Cherk of Senate Approved

Attest: